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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6759.0008-07

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Sharat SINGH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 10/730,139 )  
Filed: December 9, 2003 ) Examiner: Mary Ceperley  
For: METAL CHELATE CONTAINING ) Confirmation No.: 4747  
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN )  
CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of July 28, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 2004  
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